

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES )  
 )  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY )

Case No. 88S00-11 06 -MS- 347

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

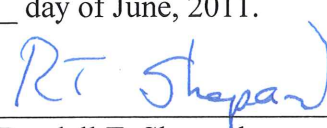
The Judges of the Washington Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rules for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Washington Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR88-CR2.2-1 and LR88-AR01-9, comply with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved and posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rules, LR88-CR2.2-1 and LR88-AR01-9 for Washington County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective July 1, 2011. The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Larry Medlock, Washington Circuit Court, 99 Public Square, #200, Salem, IN 47167-2098; the Hon. Frank Newkirk, Jr., Washington Superior Court, 801 Jackson Street, Salem, IN 47167-1218; to the Clerk of the Washington Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Washington Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

  
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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

## **LR88-CR2.2-1 – CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT**

All criminal cases containing any of the following counts shall be assigned to the Washington Superior Court

- A. Alcohol Offense
- B. Burglary
- C. Check Deception
- D. Controlled Substance Offense
- E. Conversion
- F. Forgery
- G. Fraud
- H. Non-support of a Dependent
- I. Receiving Stolen Property
- J. Residential Entry
- K. Resisting Law Enforcement
- L. Robbery
- M. Theft
- N. Vehicular Offenses

All other criminal cases and all infractions shall be assigned to the Washington Circuit Court.

## **LR88-AR01-9 – CASELOAD ALLOCATION**

Pursuant to Administrative Rule 1E the Clerk of the Washington County Circuit and Superior Courts shall assign cases as follows beginning July 1, 2011:

## Circuit Court

## Superior Court

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| 1. All Pro Se Civil matters | <u>Unless filed in<br/>Circuit Court at the<br/>request of the<br/>Plaintiff/Petitioner</u> |
| 2. All Pro Se Dissolutions  |   |
| 3. All Pro Se Small Claims  |   |
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4. Criminal Actions INVOLVING:  
Alcohol, Drugs,  
Non-Support of Dependents,  
Fraud, Forgery, Check Deception,  
Robbery, Burglary, Residential Entry,  
Conversion, Theft, Receiving Stolen Property, 10.  
Resisting Law Enforcement, Vehicular Offenses
  5. Protective Orders involving parties in an existing  
Superior Court Dissolution or separation case.
  6. Attorneys may designate Court in:
    - a. Civil Matters, including Small Claims
    - b. Dissolutions and Separation Actions

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1. All Adoptions
  2. All Mental Health Matters
  3. All Juvenile Matters
  4. All Paternity Actions
  5. All Infractions, including vehicular
  6. All Petitions for Hardship Driver's License
  7. All Guardianships and Estates
  8. Criminal Actions NOT designated for  
filing in Superior Court under this Order.
  - 9 All Protective Orders which are not  
required to be filed in Superior Court.
  10. Attorneys may designate Court in:
    - a. Civil Matters, including Small Claims
    - b. Dissolutions and Separation Actions